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Daily Bills of the Play.

"Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice."—*Othello.*

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"The Play's the thing."—Ask for *Thomas's Observer.*

COVENT GARDEN THEATRE.

The Lady of Lyons was performed here last night to a very good house; there are to be but two more representations of this beautiful Play, when it will be finally withdrawn. *Amilie* was the concluding Opera yesterday evening.

HAY-MARKET THEATRE.

LAST night the performances here, were *The Stranger*, *The Scholar*, and *The Green Eyed Monster*. At the end of the Play Miss Maywood was again called for, and made her appearance amid general applause. We are glad to hear a new Drama is in preparation for O. Smith; this gentleman has of late had comparatively nothing to do. Mrs. Fitzwilliam, we understand, sails for America on the first of August.

VICTORIA.—On Monday night another very successful Drama was produced here from the pen of Mr. J. T. Haines, it is entitled *The Broken Chain; or, The Circassian Maid;* it is carefully written, containing several very stirring incidents, and is well performed throughout. A very clever young lady, Miss Mears, from the City of London Theatre, enacts the heroine, having to support three different characters in the course of the piece; she obtained a great deal of applause. Mr. Wilkinson was very comic in the character of a cowardly Russian. This Drama will no doubt become a great favourite. *Inkle and Yarico* has been exceedingly well got up here. Miss Mears plays *Wowski*, and Beverley *Trudge* in a very clever manner.

NEW STRAND.—Mr. Hill, the American, is fulfilling an engagement at this house. Moncrief has an original Burletta in preparation, entitled *The Ballad Singer*. This Theatre is doing very badly, it being empty nearly every night.

Wallack's Benefit at the National was fashionably attended—the receipts amounted to 3,300 dollars. Burton, (an actor from the Pavilion, Whitechapel,) played *Simon Slack* on the occasion, and his performance was described by the Yankee journals as "an inimitable piece of acting." *The Mountain Sylph* has been brought out at the National with great success. Miss Shirreff, Mrs. Bailey, Wilson, and Seguin, sustaining the principal characters. *Amilie* has been repeated with increased success, and *La Gazza Ladra* was about to be produced with the additional assistance of Mrs. Seguin.

Elliston acting King.—The nightly greetings which the mimic monarch received, the burst of loyalty that hailed the placing of his foil stone crown upon his managerial head by the Right Rev. Mr. Gattie, who personated his Grace, the Metropolitan Archbishop, sank deeply into the heart of the romantic and susceptible Robert William, he could not resist fancying himself the being he

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Theatre Royal, Haymarket.

This Evening, Shakspeare's Tragedy of

HAMLET.

Hamlet, Mr CHARLES KEAN,
Claudius, (King of Denmark) Mr PERKINS,
Polonius, ... Mr STRICKLAND,
Horatio, Mr HEMMING,
Osrick, ... Mr WEBSTER,
Laertes, Mr WALTER LACY,
Guildenstern, ... Mr WORRELL,
Marcellus, Mr GREEN, Rosencrantz, Mr CAULFIELD,
Francisco, Mr BISHOP, First Actor, Mr GALLOT,
Second Actor, Mr CLARK, Priest, Mr GOUGH,
First Grave-digger, Mr BUCKSTONE,
Second Grave-digger, Mr T. F. MATHEWS,
Ghost of Hamlet's Father, Mr COOPER,
Gertrude, (Queen of Denmark) Miss PELHAM,
Ophelia, Miss TAYLOR,
Actress ..... Miss GROVE,

The following pieces of Music will be performed in

THE ASCENDING ORCHESTRA:

New Overture, Reissiger, OP. 128.
Quadrille ..... "La Tete de Bronze," ..... Muzard.
Overture .... 'La Bayadere' ..... Auber.

To be followed by Buckstone's Farce of

Nicolas Flam!

Nicolas Flam, Mr W. FARREN,
Dr. Birch ..... Mr STRICKLAND,
Shrimp, Mr BUCKSTONE,
Fitzsmith, Mr WORRELL, Lord Pedigree, Mr Gough,
Mrs Nibble, Mrs DANSON, Harriet, Miss Gallot.
Mrs Puddycombe ..... Mrs F. MATTHEWS,

To conclude with, Buckstone's Farce of

UNCLE JOHN.

Uncle John, Mr W. FARREN,
Mr Hawk ..... Mr WEBSTER,
Friend Thomas, Mr STRICKLAND.
Edward, Mr HEMMING, Andrew, Mr T. F. Mathews,
Mrs Hawk, Mrs GLOVER
Mrs Comfort, ... Mrs DANSON,
Eliza, Mrs F. MATTHEWS,

To-morrow, The Way to Keep Him, The Green Eyed Monster, &c.

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